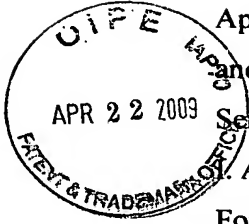


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, including the IDS fee of \$180 if needed, and any other claims fees required to comply with this Amendment, and any over charge or under payments to our Deposit Account No. 50-3384. Applicants believe that no fees are required as the IDS is submitted under 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3) and one dependent claim was canceled and one new dependent claim was added.

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